ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF BUXTON
MAINE

Year Ending February 12
1915

A. W. Soule R. D. Soule

Soule Grain Co.

P. S. BROOKS, MANAGER

Bar Mills, - - - Maine

DEALERS IN

Grain, Feed, Flour, Seeds

Poultry Supplies, Fertilizers and Salt

Carriages and Farming Tools

AGENTS FOR

SHARPLE'S TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATORS

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THE SPRINGVALE ADVOCATE
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Town Officers 1914-1915

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

SUPPLY DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILBUR F. OWEN GEORGE A. ROUNDS
F. W. McCORRISON

Town Agent

WILBUR F. OWEN

Treasurer

F. H. HARGRAVES

Collector

JOSEPH BRADBURY

Road Commissioners

HOMER L. MARTIN FRANK TARBOX

Superintendent of Schools

FRED BENSON

School Board

DUNCAN INNESS LUCIUS HUTCHERSON
CHARLES WEBSTER

Truant Officer

JOHN M. TARBOX

Auditor

STACY LANPHER (Resigned) CHARLES WEBSTER (Appointed)

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D. H. A. OWEN, M. D.
HERMAN H. LOCKE

Constables

JOSEPH BRADBURY GEORGE E. SAWYER
NEAL ATKINSON IVORY BERRY

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, J. H. GRAHAM, J. M. TARBOX, F. E. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, J. H. BRADBURY, GEORGE A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, H. P. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, LUCIUS HUTCHERSON, R. D. SOULE.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, F. J. LEAVITT, J. M. TARBOX, A. B. BURNHAM, J. H. GRAHAM, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, H. M. SOULE, W. H. BOULTER, H. G. RIDLON.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE R. D. SOULE
P. S. BROOKS S. R. HILL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES WEBSTER

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

March 1, 1915.

York s. s.

To Joseph H. Bradbury, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Town on Monday the first (1) day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To choose town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service for the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies (crayon, charts, paper, etc.) for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for labratory supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six ($666) dollars for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of Sate and State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the destruction of brown tail moths and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1914 and 1915.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for John H. Came Post, G. A. R. for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes assessed, for the year 1915.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until the taxes are collected, if necessary to do so.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sell the windmill on the Bar Mills schoolhouse lot (by request of S. S. Committee.)

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing sheds for the horses of High School students. (By request of S. S. Committee.)

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to repair the road leading from John Warren's to Standish line, where the highway has fallen into the river.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing and painting the bridges at Union Falls, Salmon Falls, Bar Mills and West Buxton and to raise the necessary money therefor.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of $150 for a tramp-house at the poor farm. (Petition of Ivory Berry and 21 others.)

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of electric lights in Bar Mills, Salmon Falls, Buxton Center and West Buxton.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to build a sidewalk at West Buxton to begin at the foot of Dow hill on northerly side of road and running by Post Office to the corner made by the intersection of New Road, so-called.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. Committee as they in their judgement may decide, to arrange with the Town of Scarboro to re-establish the school at South Buxton on condition that the S. S. Committee of Town of Scarboro be similarly authorized, said school not to be re-established before September 1915, and to see what sum of money will be raised and appropriated for repairs on school building at said South Buxton. (Recommended by S. S. Committee.)

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have a revaluation of the real estate of the town also to raise money to pay for the same and to take any other action relative thereto.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on the three secular days next preceding the day of election from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1915.

WILBUR F. OWEN

GEORGE A. ROUNDS

FRED W. McCORRISON

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation 1914

Resident real estate	$439,820.00	
Non-resident real estate	566,337.00	
		$1,006,157.00
Resident personal estate	$108,106.00	
Non-resident personal estate	18,923.00	
		$127,029.00
Total valuation		$1,133,186.00

Rate of assessment 21.80 on $1000.00.

Number of polls at $2.00	443
Number of polls exempt	87
Whole number of polls	530

Money Raised and Assessed

State tax	$5319.53	
County tax	1297.47	
		$6617.00
Support of Common Schools	$2000.00	
Support of High School	1000.00	

Fuel and janitor service, High school	350.00	
Text books	300.00	
School supplies	100.00	
School repairs	300.00	
Labratory supplies, High School	75.00	
Boys' and girls' school exhibit	25.00	
Grading Bar Mills school lot	200.00	
Fire escapes	200.00	
Support of poor	2200.00	
Contingent expenses	2000.00	
Repairs of highway	2500.00	
State road	500.00	
Repairs bridges and culverts	1000.00	
Concrete bridge at East Buxton	200.00	
Breaking down snow	500.00	
Brown tail moths	2050.00	
Cutting bushes	300.00	
John H. Came Post, G. A. R.	30.00	
Interest on bonds	900.00	
Sinking fund	1100.00	
Charles Hobson culvert	150.00	
Seats for town hall	150.00	
Repair sidewalk, Bar Mills	150.00	
Electric lights for villages	200.00	
Overlay in assessment	492.45	
		$18,972.00
Whole amount committed to J. H. Bradbury to collect		$25,589.45

APPROPRIATIONS

Whole amount assessed	$25,589.45
School fund and mill tax	1,821.51
Common school fund	1,756.30
Rec'd from State, high school	500.00
Rec'd from State, State road	407.22
Rec'd from State, dog licenses refunded, 1913	76.16
Rec'd from State for State pensions	422.00
Rec'd from Windham (Frank Merrill account)	128.62
Rec'd from Hollis, tuition	85.00
Rec'd from sale Scribner school house lot	12.00
Rec'd from town farm, sale of wood	47.87
Rec'd from Readsboro Chair Co., rebate on freight	8.00
Rec'd from town farm, sale of stock and pigs	87.00
Rec'd from money deposited (interest)	37.86
Rec'd from town clerk (dog licenses)	85.00
Rec'd from agent of town farm (cash)	49.20
Rec'd from Everett Phinney on account of culvert	10.00
Rec'd from State, highway rebate	23.85
Rec'd from State dog tax, 1913, refunded	94.88

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Returned to Board of State Assessors

424	Horses and mules	$28,500.00
9	Colts 3 to 4 years old	700.00
2	Colts 2 to 3 years old	125.00
5	Colts under 2 years old	240.00
541	Cows	10,820.00
40	Oxen	2,160.00
105	Cows 3 years old	1,575.00
122	Cows 2 years old	1,464.00
162	Cows 1 year old	1,296.00
36	Sheep	72.00
59	Swine	588.00
		$47,540.00

Other Kinds of Property

42 Shares bank stock	$ 4,200.00
Money at interest	11,000.00
Stock in trade	15,674.00
One small boat	75.00
Logs and lumber	11,420.00
66 Carriages	1,875.00
35 Automobiles	11,550.00
53 Musical instruments	4,410.00
Finished products in mill	2,800.00
Materials in stock	10,200.00
Other property	6,285.00
	$79,489.00

Total amount of personal property $127,029.00

Orders Drawn for the Support of Common Schools

4	G. A. Pinkham, wood for Duck Pond school	$ 6.00
21	Squire L. Libby, conveying scholars	13.50
23	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills school	35.00
24	Soule Grain Co., gasolene, etc., Bar Mills school	7.10
30	Noah Cressey, conveying scholars	4.50
47	Duncan Inness, conveying scholars	71.50
70	Wendell Johnson, fuel, W. C. Webster school	3.50
75	Mrs. C. W. Hanson, conveying scholars	5.40
77	E. A. Harmon, janitor at BarMills school	21.00
82	Dexter Roberts, teaching W. C. Webster school	19.00
84	H. F. Boothby, teaching Dearborn Hill school	20.00
85	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching Bog Mill school	19.00
86	Nettie A. True, teaching at Salmon Falls	19.00
87	Nina Davis, teaching at Bar Mills	19.00
88	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Centre	19.00
110	H. Boothby, teaching and janitor at Dearborn Hill school	52.00
114	Forest Berry, janitor at Duck Pond school	2.00
115	Geneva Eaton, teaching and janitor services at Shadigee school	74.00
116	Dexter Roberts, teaching at N. G. Watson's	87.50
117	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Center	47.50
118	Mildred Fogg, teaching at Groveville and janitor services	49.50
119	Nettie A. True, teaching at Salmon Falls	38.00
120	Minnie Flood, teaching at Duck Pond	72.00

121	Harriet Webster, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	49.50
122	Nina Davis, teaching and janitor Bar Mills	49.50
123	Leona Parker, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	49.50
124	Nettie True, teaching and janitor, Salmon Falls	49.50
126	C. L. Deering, conveying scholars	24.00
130	Noah Cressey, conveying scholars	4.50
140	Mabel Boothby, teaching and janitor, Bogg Mill	87.50
144	Harriet Webster, teaching Bar Mills	19.00
146	Sara Emery, teaching and janitor, West Buxton	49.50
149	Geneva Eaton, teaching Shadigee	16.00
153	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	35.40
172	M. V. Ingals, coal, Bar Mills School	84.03
178	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	12.00
201	Mildred Fogg, teaching Groveville	38.00
202	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills School	24.00
212	Leona Parker, teaching at Bar Mills	19.00
213	Minnie Flood, teaching at Duck Pond	16.00
217	A. S. Owen, fire extinguishers	21.00
292	A. J. Smith, fuel for Dearborn Hill and Shadigee	35.75
296	Chas. H. Webster, conveyance	10.80
299	Squire Libby, conveying scholars	4.50
300	W. L. Roberts, fuel, W. C. Webster school	2.75
304	F. O. Boothby, fuel N. C. Watson school	3.75
319	Clarence Deering, conveying scholars	18.00
295	C. H. Webster, conveying scholars	16.50
339	A. C. Brown, teaching and janitor, Dear-	

	born Hill school	26.00
340	Dexter Roberts, teaching and janitor, Chicopee	49.50
348	F. O. Boothby, fuel N. C. Watson school	1.50
354	E. Leighton, teaching Duck Pond	47.50
356	M. A. Fogg, teaching and janitor, N. C. Webster school	49.50
358	Ina Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	47.50
361	Clyde Cluff, janitor services	2.00
362	Nettie A. True, teaching, janitor, at Salmon Falls	49.50
367	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars	8.40
368	Miss B. M. Gilman, teaching Bogg Mill	47.50
369	Geneva Eaton, teaching Shadigee	42.00
375	Mildred S. Owen, teaching Bar Mills	49.50
376	Harriet B. Webster, teaching Bar Mills	49.50
378	Leona M. Parker, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	49.50
381	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills	2.00
383	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	9.00
384	Sara Emery, teaching and janitor, Buxton Center	59.00
387	A. C. Brown, teaching Dearborn Hill school	48.00
388	C. A. Harmon, janitor Bar Mills	30.00
398	J. F. Nason, fuel for Bar Mills school	2.65
408	Dexter Roberts, teaching Chicopee school	38.00
415	Henry Emmons, fuel for Shadigee	2.65
418	Mildred Fogg, teaching at Groveville	32.30
420	Ina Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	38.00
421	Miss B. Gilman, teaching Bogg Mill	38.00
422	Sara Emery, teaching West Buxton	19.00

423	Sara Emery, teaching West Buxton	28.50
424	Emma Leighton, teaching Duck Pond	38.00
425	Arthur Brown, teaching Dearborn Hill school	36.00
426	Geneva Eaton, teaching Shadigee	32.00
427	Nettie True, teaching Salmon Falls	38.00
428	Leona Parker, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
429	Mildred Owen, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
430	Harriett Webster, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
445	Town of Gorham, 8-14 cost maintaining school in Babb District	82.80
427	M. V. Ingalls, fuel Shadigee school	1.75
556	S. A. Waterman, fuel W. C. Webster school	21.00
568	Mrs. E. Harmon, conveying scholars	7.50
570	E. B. Hanson, hauling coal, Bar Mills	12.00
572	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	12.00
575	Leona M. Parker, teaching Bar Mills	42.00
576	Sara Emery, teaching Bar Mills	40.00
584	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills	42.00
589	Henry Emmons, fuel for schools	10.05
592	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	27.60
598	Squire Libby, conveying scholars	20.30
612	Clyde Jordan, janitor, Bogg Mill	2.00
613	Josephine Rideout, teaching Salmon Falls school	19.50
614	Miss J. Rideout, teaching Salmon Falls	39.00
615	Miss M. Roberts, teaching Groveville	38.00
616	Miss M. Roberts, teaching Groveville	19.00
617	Miss E. M. Hurd, teaching Dearborn Hill school	22.00
618	Miss E. M. Hurd, teaching Dearborn Hill school	44.00

619	Mildred Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	40.00
620	Mildred Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	20.00
621	Emma Leighton, teaching Bogg Mill school	40.00
622	Emma Leighton, teaching Bogg Mill school	20.00
627	Alice Boothby, teaching Chicopee	38.00
628	Alice Boothby, teaching Chicopee	19.00
629	Miss E. McEntee, teaching West Buxton	38.00
630	Miss E. McEntee, teaching West Buxton	19.00
631	Mildred E. Little, teaching Duck Pond school	40.00
632	Mildred E. Little, teaching Duck Pond school	20.00
635	Miss E. Bragdon, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
636	Miss E. Bragdon, teaching Bar Mills	19.00
638	Sara Emery, teaching Bar Mills	20.00
639	Minnie Flood, teaching Shadigee	16.00
640	Minnie Flood, teaching Shadigee	32.00
641	Alice Boothby, teaching Chicopee	38.00
642	Mildred Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	40.00
643	Emma Leighton, teaching Bogg Mill	40.00
644	Miss M. Roberts, teaching Groveville	38.00
645	Mildred Little, teaching Duck Pond	40.00
647	Miss E. Hurd, teaching Dearborn Hill	44.00
648	Ethel McEntee, teaching West Buxton	38.00
650	Leona Parker, teaching Bar Mills	42.00
651	Sara Emery, teaching Bar Mills	40.00
653	Miss E. Bragdon, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
654	Minnie Flood, teaching Shadigee	32.00
655	Miss J. Rideout, teaching Salmon Falls	39.00
657	Sara Emery, teaching Bar Mills	40.00

658	Elizabeth Hurd, teaching Dearborn Hill	44.00
662	Ethel McEntee, teaching West Buxton	38.00
663	Emma Leighton, teaching Bogg Mill	40.00
664	Miss M. Roberts, teaching Groveville	38.00
665	Miss J. Rideout, teaching Salmon Falls	39.00
666	Alice Boothby, teaching Chicopee	38.00
667	Mildred Fogg, teaching Buxton Center	40.00
668	Minnie Flood, teaching Shadigee	32.00
669	Leona Parker, teaching Bar Mills	42.00
670	Mildred Little, teaching Bar Mills	40.00
671	Ethel Bragdon, teaching Bar Mills	38.00
681	Randall & McAllister, coal, Bar Mills	127.00
696	Inness & Whitehouse, fuel Duck Pond	6.00
711	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills	28.00
725	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills	28.00
744	Jason Knights, fuel, Bogg Mill and West Buxton schools	56.00
755	Rubie Blake, conveying scholars	17.10
808	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills	2.00
817	Soule Grain Co., gasoline, Bar Mills	6.80
835	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	15.99
857	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	18.00
858	J. F. Allen, conveying scholars	18.00
863	E. A. Harmon, gasoline, Bar Mills	5.09
868	Leona Parker, janitor services	2.00
870	Ethel Bragdon, janitor services	2.00
871	Marguerite Roberts, janitor services	2.00
873	Leroy Berry, fuel, Duck Pond School	6.75
877	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	9.00
879	Charles H. Webster, conveying scholars	29.50
888	Town of Gorham, 8-14 expense of maintaining Babb school	87.85
895	E. Plummer, conveying scholars	91.00

899	E. A. Harmon, janitor Bar Mills	21.00
902	Harold Carll, janitor, Salmon Falls school	2.00
903	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	6.00
909	Miss E. M. Foye, teaching and janitor services, Dearborn Hill	46.00
910	Ethel McEntee, teaching, West Buxton	38.00
911	Ethel Lane, teaching, Bogg Mill	40.00
912	Mildred Little, teaching, Duck Pond	40.00
913	Miss M. Roberts, teaching Groveville	38.00
914	Miss Josephine Rideout, teaching Salmon Falls	39.00
915	Alice Boothby, teaching, Chicopee	38.00
916	Mildred Fogg, teaching, Buxton Center	40.00
917	Minnie Flood, teaching, Shadigee	32.00
918	Leona Parkcr, teaching, Bar Mills	42.00
919	Sara Emery, teaching and janitor	42.00
920	Miss E. Bragdon, teaching	38.00
925	C. L. Deering, conveying scholars	36.00
929	Lawrence Elwell, janitor, Bogg Mill school	2.00
937	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills school	2.00
951	W. E. Potter, janitor services	2.00
953	Henry Emmons, fuel Bogg Mill school	3.00
956	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills school	2.00
959	Edwin Plummer, conveying scholars	40.00
961	Rubie P. Blake, conveyinig scholars	9.00
962	Leona Parker, teaching Bar Mills	20.00
966	M. V. Ingalls, conveying scholars	27.50
972	H. L. Martin, wood, N. C. Watson school	21.50
1008	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	5.40
1010	Henry Rowe, conveying scholars	3.00
	Whole amount orders drawn	$5,662.46

Error in previous accounts		37.08
		$5,699.54
Balance unexpended, Feb. 16, 1914	$1,222.01	
Town appropriation	2,000.00	
School fund and mill tax	1,821.51	
Common school fund	1,756.30	
Tuition from Hollis	85.00	
	$6,884.82	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		1,185.28
		$6,884.82

Orders Drawn for Buxton High School

73	S. C. Lanpher, services as principal	$ 55.54
74	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, services as assistant	7.50
365	Miss E. S. Libby, teaching	100.00
389	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, services as assistant	22.50
390	S. C. Lanpher, services as principal	227.58
419	Eliza S Libby, teaching	50.00
431	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, services as assistant	15.00
432	S. C. Lanpher, services as principal	111.11
624	L. W. Elkins, services as principal	111.11
625	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, assistant	15.00
626	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, assistant	7.50
633	Eliza Libby, teaching assistant	50.00
634	Eliza Libby, teaching assistant	25.00
637	L. W. Elkins, principal	55.00
646	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, assistant	15.00
649	L. W. Elkins, principal	111.11
652	Eliza Libby, assistant	50.00

659	L. W. Elkins, principal		111.11
660	Eliza Libby, assistant		50.00
661	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, assistant		15.00
906	L. W. Elkins, services as principal		111.11
907	Eliza Libby, services as assistant		50.00
908	Mrs. L. W. Elkins, assistant		15.00
	Amount orders drawn		$1,381.17
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	$ 204.52	
	Town appropriation	1,000.00	
	Received from State	500.00	
		$1,704.52	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		323.35
			$1,704.52

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service for High School

73	S. C. Lanpher, services as janitor	$ 10.00
83	Coal for High School	23.03
318	M. V. Ingalls, coal	40.10
471	J. C. Flood	1.80
586	Soule Bros., gasolene	11.10
588	Henry Emmons	2.50
623	L. W. Elkins, services as janitor	70.00
681	Randall & McAllister, coal	127.00
802	Duncan Inness, hauling coal and demurrage	35.00
936	Henry Emmons, fuel	2.50
	Amount orders drawn	$323.03

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	$ 65.42	
Town appropriation	350.00	
	$415.42	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		92.39
		$415.42

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory

313	S. C. Lanpher, supplies	$ 1.70
772	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9.73
867	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	56.95
872	L. W. Elkins	1.73
	Amount orders drawn	$70.11
	Amount unexpended Feb. 16, 1914 $ 73.80	
	Town appropriation 75.00	
	$148.80	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 12,1915	78.69
		$148.80

Orders Drawn for Text Books

26	D. Appleton & Co.	$ 15.00
27	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.35
28	Ginn & Co.	48.86
29	E. E. Babb & Co.	31.30
336	Fred Benson	3.45
763	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.88
764	American Book Co.	26.00

767	C. E. Merrill Co.	5.50
768	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	1.00
771	Silver, Burdett & Co.	9.76
774	E. E. Babb & Co.	36.80
821	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge	3.00
822	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.54
890	D. C. Heath & Co, text books	1.34
892	Ginn & Co.	109.75
898	Ginn & Co.	19.32
926	Silver, Burdett & Co.	1.28
940	Fred Benson	2.76
957	American Book Co.	50.88
	Amount orders drawn	$375.77
	Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914	12.10
		$387.87

Town appropriation	$ 300.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	87.87	
	$387.87	

Orders Drawn for School Supplies

25	S. Meserve & Sons, supplies, Bar Mills and Salmon Falls schools	$ 4.71
80	E. E. Babb & Co.	29.64
336	Fred Benson	10.68
723	Loring, Short & Harmon	3.05
726	E. A. Harmon	4.85
743	Shaw Business College, diplomas	3.75
750	Loring, Short & Harmon	3.05
762	E. E. Babb & Co.	1.33

765	Kurtz Bros.	1.55
766	E. E. Babb & Co.	10.87
769	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	3.00
774	E. E. Babb & Co.	29.15
833	Donald W. Norton	5.85
860	Smith & Sale	6.00
924	C. M. Rice Paper Co.	6.00
931	J. E. Leavitt, supplies, Duck Pond school	.40
933	J. E. Leavitt, supplies Groveville school	.40
952	L. C. Smith & Bros.	2.25
974	S. Meserve & Son, supplies Bar Mills school	1.91
1006	John C. Flood, freight paid and cartage	5.60
1017	R. A. Bradbury	3.90
	Amount orders drawn	$137.94

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	$ 52.27	
Town appropriation	100.00	
	$152.27	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		14.33
		$152.27

Orders Drawn for School Repairs

2	Wilbur Dennett, repairs, Salmon Falls schoolhouse	$ 2.00
112	Mrs. George Flood, cleaning schoolhouse	5.55
129	A. J. Smith, work on Dearborn Hill schoolhouse	2.75

175	M. V. Ingalls, moving stove to Duck Pond schoolhouse from Lower Corner	2.00
291	Smith & Perry, painting West Buxton schoolhouse	44.75
293	Frank Rounds, sanitary work	3.00
298	George E. Sawyer, work on Bar Mills schoolhouse	5.41
305	George E. Sawyer, work on West Buxton schoolhouse	67.99
308	George E. Sawyer, installing sink	11.58
331	S. Dean, cleaning Dearborn Hill schoolhouse	2.00
370	F. & C. B. Nash Co.	2.04
374	Dexter Rounds, cleaning W. C. Watson schoolhouse	2.50
464	N. W. Sawyer, repairing Dearborn Hill schoolhouse	4.00
465	F. E. Waterman, lumber for High school	3.68
559	A. H. Barnes, cleaning clock, West Buxton	.75
587	Soule Bros., glass, Duck Pond schoolhouse	.20
596	G. H. Thompson, moving toiler, Lower Corner	3.00
602	Joseph Dyer, labor on sewer, Bar Mills	1.80
603	L. Sargent, labor on sewer, Bar Mills	3.40
680	J. G. Haley, boards, Shadigee school fence	2.00
698	J. F. Boothby, sanitary work	2.00
727	E. A. Harmon, repairs, Bar Mills	3.60
761	F. W. Harmon, repairs, Salmon Falls	5.35
770	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	13.64
779	Soule Grain Co., paint, West Buxton schoolhouse	4.79

815	Soule Grain Co., lead and oil, West Buxton schoolhouse	22.80
819	Mrs. E. C. Hall, cleaning West Buxton schoolhouse	5.00
864	E. A. Harmon, repairs High school	1.70
866	Charles A. Getchell, window shades, West Buxton	2.00
928	Fred T. Googins, repairs, Salmon Falls schoolhouse	7.75
869	F. & C. B. Nash Co.,	77.98
880	Charles H. Webster, repairs, Groveville	4.85
883	F. & C. B. Nash Co., labor and supplies	8.52
941	True Bros.	2.65
944	Clair F. Benson	5.06
986	G. E. Sawyer, installing sanitary drinking cup closets in 8 schools	25.35
951	W. E. Potter, repairs, West Buxton school	2.75

Amount orders drawn		$366.19
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	$ 77.98	
Town appropriation	300.00	
	$377.98	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		11.79
		$377.98

Orders Drawn for Grading Bar Mills Schoolhouse Lot

294	Herbert Hill	$ 13.50
301	Charles Berry	12.60
302	Frank Weymouth	7.00
303	S. Sargent	9.00

311	A. R. Pennell	12.60
569	George McKenney	1.40
571	E. B. Hanson	40.48
604	Lucius Hutchinson	3.00
801	E. A. Harmon	26.50
809	S. Sargent	5.40
810	S. Sargent	5.40
813	W. Graffam	12.60
814	Percy Hill	20.12
816	Soule Grain Co.,	21.74

Amount orders drawn		$191.34
Town appropriation	$ 200.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		8.66
		$200.00

Orders Drawn for Town Hall Chairs

471	J. C. Flood, freight	$ 9.76
682	Readsboro Chair Co.	2.00
798	Readsboro Chair Co.	138.35

Amount orders drawn		$150.11
Town appropriation	$ 150.00	
Amount taken from overlay in assessment to balance	.11	
	$150.11	

Orders Drawn for Fire Escapes for School Buildings

958	Hussey Plow Co., fire escapes High school and Bar Mills school		$ 179.00
Town appropriation		$ 200.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915		21.00
			$200.00

New School Building's Account

196	Vance L. Porter	$ 196.97
Overdrawn balance Feb. 16,1914		1246.67
	Amount overdrawn, Feb. 12, 1915	$1443.64

Orders Drawn for Town Farm Repair Account

68	George H. Thompson, labor on buildings	$ 50.08
216	H. H. Hill, labor on buildings	2.00
557	Lawrence Garland, painting	20.00
	Amount orders drawn	$72.08
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914		125.86
		$197.94

Amount taken from overlay in assessment to balance account $197.94

Order Drawn for Town House Account

901	J. H. Emery	$ 1.73
Unexpended balance, Feb. 16, 1914		$ 1.73

Orders Drawn for Hobson's Culvert

505	J. F. Sands	$ 4.10
687	W. T. Jordan	10.00
701	Berger Mfg. Co., pipe	85.63
824	C. M. Rounds	7.20
829	James Brackett	7.20
840	Daniel Brackett	7.20
905	F. W. McCorrison, freight and cartage	1.62
973	A. J. Sawyer, supplies	1.00
976	H. L. Martin, labor and supplies	8.00
982	O. D. Rand	2.00
1012	Soule Bros., cement	2.40
	Amount orders drawn	$136.35
	Town appropriation $ 150.00	
	Balance unexpended, Feb. 12, 1915	13.65
		$150.00

Orders Drawn for Bar Mills Electric Lights

234	G. M. Sawyer	$ 50.00
778	F. J. Leavitt	50.00
965	Cumberland County Light & Power Co.	6.40
	Amount orders drawn	$106.40
	Town appropriation $ 200.00	
	Balance unexpended Feb. 12, 1915	93.60
		$200.00

Order Drawn for Bar Mills Sidewalk

235	G. M. Sawyer	$ 150.00
	Town appropriation	$ 150.00

Orders Drawn for the Support of Bridges and Culverts Under Commissioner Martin

220	James Brackett	$ 2.20
221	Daniel Brackett	2.20
246	Oliver Parker, plank	1.00
282	Frank Rounds	10.80
324	Charles Smith	7.20
333	Harris Elwell	3.60
335	C. M. Rounds	1.35
364	Frank Pinkham	3.25
449	Daniel Brackett	8.90
452	James Brackett	8.90
457	H. W. Bennett	8.00
487	Z. M. Martin	12.60
490	C. A. Emery	5.68
498	H. S. Blake	8.10
524	Charles Palmer	3.60
529	H. W. Bennett	14.85
533	Chandler Harmon	4.80
542	F. E. Waterman	64.86
544	Henry Emery	5.40
507	J. F. Sands	15.78
550	J. H. Martin	9.69
553	Frank Pinkham	15.20

606	Aaron Burnham	2.50
683	Winslow & Co., drain pipe	3.24
686	W. T. Jordan	8.75
688	Preston Pennell	5.40
691	Daniel Brackett	5.40
712	James Brackett	5.40
713	James Brackett	7.20
729	Charles Smith	2.20
742	C. M. Rounds	.90
747	Joseph Richardson	6.30
792	James Brackett	12.60
796	Daniel Brackett	14.40
804	H. E. Elwell	7.20
827	James Brackett	4.50
830	Frank Pinkham	10.80
837	C. D. Emery	5.40
841	Daniel Brackett	4.50
843	J. J. Treadwell	4.40
846	S. B. Shepard, lumber	8.00
847	H. L. Martin	22.90
852	Preston Pennell	6.75
896	Frank Pinkham	1.05
694	C. M. Rounds	5.40
973	A. J. Sawyer	2.29
980	George Graffam	4.40
983	Will Hammond	4.40
1012	Soule Bros.	4.62
1011	Soule Bros	17.30
	Amount Commissioner Martin's orders carried forward	$406.16

Orders Drawn for Bridges and Culverts Under Commissioner Tarbox.

243	F. L. Tarbox	$ 15.95
244	W. Graffam	4.03
258	H. E. Berry	12.60
269	George Corliss	19.80
271	H. E. Berry	19.00
272	Frank Weymouth	45.00
286	W. Graffam	36.00
297	S. Meserve & Son	7.91
472	M. V. Ingalls	2.50
513	W. Graffam	18.00
515	Alonzo Palmer	9.80
520	A. R. Pennell	34.30
521	Ezra Skillings	4.25
578	S. C. Towle	45.57
581	C. H. McKenney	90.77
605	Walter Dodge	23.50
677	F. L. Tarbox	29.65
684	A. P. Dunn	14.40
709	Soule Bros., cement	97.00
737	H. E. Berry	31.60
738	A. Buckman	5.60
739	W. Graffam	17.00
782	Berger Manufacturing Co.	71.40
784	F. L. Tarbox	31.50
859	Winslow & Company	6.40
943	G. M. Sawyer	4.48
955	G. M. Sawyer, gravel	7.00
	Amount Tarbox's orders	705.01

Amount Martin's, brought forward		406.16
Amount overdrawn February 16, 1914		586.51
		$1,697.68
Town appropriation	$1,000.00	
Received from Everett Phinney, on account culvert	10.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	687.68	
	$1,697.68	

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes Under Commissioner Martin.

261	F. S. Bradeen	$ 12.00
284	F. S. Bradeen	5.40
328	Charles Smith	13.95
455	H. W. Bennett	7.10
494	Thomas Hanson	7.40
502	James Waterman	7.20
523	Charles Palmer	2.00
532	Chandler Harmon	7.20
546	Henry Emery	3.30
611	E. L. Stone	3.20
679	C. A. Waterman	3.00
692	Daniel Brackett	7.20
693	C. M. Rounds	7.20
721	Ira V. Clay	2.00
760	Joseph Richardson	5.40
793	James Brackett	6.30
797	Daniel Brackett	6.30
805	H. E. Elwell	5.40
826	C. M. Rounds	9.00

828	James Brackett	3.60
839	C. D. Emery	5.10
842	Daniel Brackett	9.00
844	J. J. Treadwell	2.50
979	John O. Soule	4.40

Amount Commissioner Martin's orders carried forward $145.15

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes by Commissioner Tarbox.

160	S. Sargent	$ 3.60
182	Ralph Graffam	3.60
186	Harold Sawyer	2.80
204	George Corliss	8.00
236	Charles Watson	12.60
265	H. E. Berry	1.80
277	A. P. Dunn	5.40
287	Stephen Moulton	14.80
489	Clifford Davis	7.00
516	Alonzo Palmer	3.60
535	W. Hill	20.25
609	Squire Libby	8.20
746	Alton R. Davis	17.00
748	Elmer Davis	17.00
785	Alton R. Davis	8.00
811	H. E. Berry	7.20
997	A. F. Thompson	1.80

Amount Commissioner Tarbox's orders ..... $ 142.65
Amount Commissioner Martin's orders 145.15

Amount overdrawn February 16, 1914		333.83
		$621.63
Town appropriation	$300.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	321.63	
	$621.63	

Orders Drawn by Order of Selectmen for Public Watering Places, Etc.

563	Noah Cressey	$5.00
564	C. C. Palmer	5.00
566	W. P. Rounds	5.00
574	H. M. Davis	5.00
579	F. O. Boothby	5.00
591	J. Hutchinson	5.00
	Amount highway orders drawn by Selectmen and carried forward	$30.00

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Road Commissioner Martin.

184	C. M. Rounds	$ 7.00
187	H. W. Bennett	8.50
189	Frank Pinkham	9.50
219	James Brackett	7.20
222	Daniel Brackett	8.55
240	Chester Roberts	21.15
241	O. D. Rand	16.20
247	C. W. Stevens	2.70

248	George Flood	4.05
249	Wm. Hammond	4.40
260	F. S. Bradeen	9.30
263	Frank Osborne	1.80
274	C. D. Emery	8.10
275	F. E. Waterman	12.15
276	Hugh McLellan	20.25
279	J. E. Eaton	3.20
280	Henry Osborne	.80
281	Frank Rounds	4.15
327	C. J. Parker	16.20
329	Charles Smith	10.80
332	Harry Ridlon	12.15
334	C. M. Rounds	13.50
344	Arthur Campbell	6.75
347	F. O. Boothby	3.60
349	Charles Pierce	12.15
351	C. M. Rounds	24.75
359	J. J. Treadwell	6.00
371	J. G. Hutchinson	27.00
382	Frank Pinkham	11.05
385	H. W. Bennett	21.50
409	James Brackett	21.35
410	Daniel Brackett	26.75
412	Preston Pennell	2.00
413	C. H. Smith	1.80
433	Lucius Waterman	1.35
450	G. C. Martin	74.25
451	Daniel Brackett	10.00
453	James Brackett	10.00
459	J. M. Tarbox	4.05
461	H. G. Richards	16.20
473	S. H. Waterhouse	6.30

474	J. M. Tarbox	2.70
475	R. Tarbox	6.53
476	George E. Smith	20.30
477	George E. Smith	2.00
483	J. M. McLellan	21.60
485	E. M. Hill	4.05
500	H. S. Blake	1.35
501	S. P. Bush	10.65
503	James Waterman	4.50
504	Ray Flanders	1.35
511	W. G. York	12.15
512	W. G. York	18.23
525	John Rankin	7.05
526	John Rankin	4.05
530	Merle Bolster	20.25
539	Fred Owen	8.60
540	F. E. Waterman	4.05
545	Henry Emery	5.40
547	Norton Bros.	12.15
497	George Davis	4.05
506	J. F. Sands	14.15
548	W. F. Emery	4.05
551	Chester Roberts	4.05
607	W. P. Rounds	3.73
678	J. J. Treadwell	5.40
690	Daniel Brackett	9.30
695	C. M. Rounds	5.40
714	James Brackett	9.00
735	Thurston Rounds	12.15
741	C. M. Rounds	3.60
749	Daniel Brackett	4.00
751	Jim Brackett	3.80
752	J. G. Haley	16.20

754	A. H. Barnes, dynamite	7.30
775	C. M. Rounds	7.00
776	Samuel P. Sawyer	15.15
788	F. W. McCorrison	16.20
791	H. E. Elwell	10.80
794	James Brackett	18.00
795	Daniel Brackett	18.00
803	H. E. Elwell	7.20
823	Henry Ridlon	16.20
825	C. M. Rounds	3.60
831	Frank Pinkham	7.10
838	C. D. Emery	5.40
845	W. O. Ramsey	2.70
848	H. L. Martin	57.00
849	S. B. Shepard	5.85
850	H. L. Martin, services as Road Commissioner	85.00
881	Z. M. Martin	12.15
963	Preston Pennell	2.00
964	State highway Commissioner, one-half cost maintaining State road	15.50
975	H. L. Martin, services as Road Commissioner	65.00
977	Earl Cousins	1.60
978	John O. Soule	3.60
981	James Sands	3.80
984	O. D. Rand	1.80
985	C. H. Dean	3.00
	Amount of Commissioner Martin's highway, orders drawn and carried forward	$1,145.29

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Road Commissioner Tarbox.

164	Ralph Graffam	$ 3.15
190	Harold Sawyer	3.60
237	A. P. Dunn	9.00
238	W. Graffam	18.00
239	S. S. Sargent	2.20
257	A. P. Dunn	9.00
259	Percy Hill	17.20
264	H. E. Berry	12.60
266	Samuel E. Rankins	27.34
268	A. P. Dunn	10.00
270	Joseph Dyer	8.00
273	H. E. Berry	7.20
283	Stephen Moulton	19.80
285	Samuel Rankins	12.15
288	A. P. Dunn	4.60
307	Samuel Rankins	1.20
325	F. L. Tarbox	49.50
343	W. M. Hill	109.35
345	John Fogg	86.40
346	F. E. Berry	8.30
399	H. E. Berry	16.20
400	F. L. Tarbox	64.35
414	F. L. Tarbox	21.45
458	H. E. Berry	16.20
469	H. E. Berry	7.20
472	M. V. Ingalls	4.00
478	Atwood Berry	5.00
481	Frank Price	7.10
484	Arthur Elwell	17.20
492	G. A. Deering	5.00

495	M. Richards	2.50
549	J. Fogg	41.40
509	J. E. Hanson	1.80
514	Charles Watson	10.20
517	C. S. D. Nichols	3.50
518	John Rankin	.80
519	Percy Hill	10.80
527	F. L. Tarbox	87.30
528	Percy Hill	10.80
531	George McKenney	8.10
534	W. Hill	162.00
536	H. E. Berry	14.40
537	B. B. Blithen	28.80
540	Percy Hill	10.80
543	Herbert Hill	10.80
585	Soule Bros.	12.25
593	Wm. Merrill	13.50
610	Squire Libby	8.10
672	E. L. Goodwin	27.00
673	Willis Graffam	27.00
675	W. F. Owen	16.00
685	George Corliss	13.60
689	John Fogg	68.85
702	W. F. Owen	29.95
703	H. S. Palmer	25.30
707	A. F. Thompson	21.60
708	Harold Sawyer	26.75
715	A. P. Dunn	1.80
716	O. W. Hayes	10.35
717	F. L. Tarbox	43.20
718	H. E. Berry	14.40
719	Arthur Elwell	6.40
720	Samuel P. Sawyer	4.85

780	George Corliss	9.00
781	F. L. Tarbox	31.50
783	S. Sargent	13.40
786	Ralph Sawyer	14.10
799	W. F. Owen	34.00
800	F. L. Tarbox	48.15
806	A. P. Dunn	9.00
812	H. E. Berry	4.95
856	B. B. Blithen	2.70
862	W. M. Hill	23.85
865	Percy Hill	7.20
884	Willis Graffam	3.20
900	Stephen Moulton	30.80
954	G. M. Sawyer, gravel	18.80
964	State highway commissioner, one-half cost maintaining State roads	15.50
968	B. B. Blithen	4.50

Amount of Commissioner Tarbox's highway orders	$1,627.84
Amount Commissioner Martin's highway orders	1,145.29
Amount of highway orders drawn by selectmen	30.00
Amount overdrawn February 16, 1914	658.05
	$3,461.18

Town appropriation	$2,500.00
State treasurer, highway rebate	23.85
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	937.33
	$3,461.18

Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Martin, Winter 1913-14.

12	H. W. Bennett	$ 8.10
31	Eugene Ridlon	1.80
32	Charles J. Parker	23.25
38	E. L. Stone	5.00
40	F. E. Lane	5.60
41	Earle Cousins	5.40
42	Howard Richards	15.00
49	Chester Haley	20.25
52	George E. Bangs	3.20
53	George L. Bangs	3.20
54	W. L. Roberts & Son	37.20
55	Lester Elwell	4.80
56	E. R. Rankins & Son	2.80
57	Melvin E. Taply	3.20
58	H. E. Elwell	2.50
59	W. N. Eaton	10.10
61	W. T. Gordon	2.50
78	Frank Goff	1.80
79	Frank Hawkes	.90
154	F. A. Emery	33.06
155	Charles Smith	1.35
156	Freemont Marshall	1.35
157	George W. Henry	2.40
159	Ira V. Clay	3.00
161	Merle Bolster	22.27
166	E. P. Elwell	2.00
168	Sidney Elwell	2.10
183	C. M. Rounds	1.60
188	George Bennett	1.40
191	Harry Junkins	1.20

192	A. S. Lowell	2.50
193	Reginald Lowell	2.50
194	George C. Martin	20.25
223	James Brackett	1.80
224	Daniel Brackett	4.50
227	Harold Webster	1.20
229	Alberta Pierce	1.20
242	J. P. Buckley	3.20
245	Samuel Elden & Son	1.30
278	Henry Osborn	2.20
352	W. B. Auld	1.60
360	J. J. Treadwell	1.40
373	J. H. Smith	5.00
380	Freeman Rose	1.80
411	James Bradeen	.60
434	P. McLellan	1.80
454	Zenas Smith	5.00
456	A. J. Smith	5.30
460	R. Tarbox	24.08
468	J. M. Tarbox	2.40
482	Thomas Gallant	2.00
486	Z. M. Martin	6.00
488	F. D. Rounds	.50
496	J. M. Stevens	3.00
499	H. S. Blake	2.00
510	Wm. Eaton	35.60
522	Charles Palmer	2.00
552	S. A. Waterman	6.90
554	Henry Emery	4.40
608	W. P. Rounds	2.90
787	James Sands	3.20
789	F. W. McCorrison	1.50
820	Noah Cressey	1.00

851	S. B. Shepard	6.60
853	H. L. Martin	35.38
854	G. W. Boothby	2.00
	Amount Commissioner Martin's orders drawn and carried forward	$432.94

Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Tarbox

6	Leroy Berry	$ 5.00
7	Nathan Carll	5.40
8	J. H. Cluff	9.00
9	Lester Ricker	26.75
10	Everett Moulton	4.60
11	Lester Ricker	9.00
13	Charles Richards	5.40
14	M. Richards	16.43
15	M. B. Pease	7.40
16	Elmer Davis	1.50
17	Arthur Leavitt	1.80
18	George Corliss	6.60
19	Carl S. Davis	1.50
20	Alton R. Davis	1.50
33	W. F. Cole	2.50
48	John Fogg	23.40
50	F. L. Tarbox	42.45
51	H. E. Berry	9.00
60	F. E. Berry	9.65
62	W. M. Hill	9.90
158	H. E. Berry	4.00
162	W. M. Cousens	27.25
165	Earl Richards	1.60

167	Lester Ricker	4.05
169	Lester Burnham	1.80
170	Jerome Bean	3.40
171	George Corliss	2.80
185	Harold Sawyer	2.20
250	G. W. Graffam	7.25
251	L. Moulton	.50
252	Thomas Moulton	.80
253	Percy Hill	1.80
254	Stephen Moulton	4.60
255	F. O. Dunnell	1.80
256	Joseph Wolfer	3.60
262	Samuel E. Rankins	14.00
267	Louis Shordon	6.60
350	Ernest Dyer	3.70
363	E. B. Hanson	9.75
401	Ernest Dennett	1.80
479	Atwood Berry	10.00
480	C. L. Deering	10.00
491	G. A. Deering	10.00
493	C. H. McKenney	14.85
508	J. E. Hanson	1.00
538	James Berry	2.60
567	Hector Barber	3.00
730	J. B. Elden	10.24
904	Stephen Moulton	4.60
997	A. F. Thompson	1.80
998	C. M. Pike	1.75

Amount Commissioner Tarbox's orders	$ 371.92
Amount Commissioner Martin's brought forward	432.94

Overdrawn February 16, 1914		600.77
		$1,405.63
Town appropriation	$500.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	905.63	
	$1,405.63	

Order Drawn for G. A. R., for Memorial Day

402 F. J. Leavitt, quartermaster		$30.00
Town appropriation	$30.00	

Order Drawn for State Road.

316 Selectmen of Buxton		$910.01
Town appropriation	$500.00	
Balance received from State	407.22	
Amount overdrawn and appropriated from overlay to balance	2.79	
	$910.01	

Orders Drawn for Scribner Fountain

596	G. H. Thompson, pipe and labor	$ 23.08
601	H. Hill	1.80
674	A. F. Thompson	1.00
676	E. S. Goodwin	1.80
710	Soule Grain Co.	3.00
731	B. B. Blithen	2.70
790	R. Sargent	6.30
836	W. L. Blake & Co., pipe	20.93

876	Allie Thompson	5.40
886	M. V. Ingalls, freight and cartage	2.50
889	National Fibre Board Co., pipe	3.00
897	A. Thompson	2.70
	Amount orders drawn	$74.21

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	$ 10.64	
Amount overdrawn and appropriated from overlay to balance	63.57	
		$74.21

Orders Drawn for Moth Account

3	Erston Libby	$ 2.00
34	S. Sargent	9.00
35	Arthur McNerny	3.75
36	Guy Bangs	8.15
37	Frank Hawkes	3.15
39	Freeman Rose	8.50
45	Carroll Rounds	15.00
63	Allie Thompson	20.00
64	S. Sargent	6.30
71	Preston Pennell	10.00
81	Wilbur F. Owen	15.00
91	Trueman Palmer	15.00
92	E. H. Adams	11.70
93	Fred R. Leach	25.63
94	T. G. Atkinson	22.50
95	A. C. Thompson	16.25
96	Wilbur Berry	20.00
97	Preston Pennell	13.75
99	E. H. Smith	10.00

100	C. D. Emery	1.80
101	E. Roberts	13.50
103	Trueman Palmer	40.00
104	Preston Pennell	5.00
107	E. H. Smith	18.50
108	Gerald Cressey	18.75
109	Bartlett Hanson	33.75
111	Homer Martin	6.00
125	Freeman Rose	5.00
128	S. Sargent	9.00
131	Frank Hawkes	15.00
132	Guy Bangs	10.00
133	Horace Allen	1.00
134	F. W. McCorrison	9.75
136	Alfred Libby	2.50
137	Willis Graffam	25.70
138	Fred Davis	36.25
139	F. W. McCorrison	41.00
142	Frank Hawkes	3.13
143	Frank Hawkes	2.50
145	George Rounds	24.00
148	George E. Burgess	19.35
150	G. Flood	11.70
151	Preston Pennell	2.50
152	Harry E. Blake	23.75
163	W. S. Dennett	2.50
174	Ernest Dennett	3.50
176	Amos Towle	33.75
177	W. S. Dennett	27.12
179	Ernest Dennett	30.10
181	C. M. Rounds	2.00
203	George Bangs	3.60
205	George E. Bennett	1.80

230	Perley McLellan	11.50
357	J. J. Treadwell	1.80
372	Ether Smith	1.80
396	T. G. Atkinson	2.50
416	Guy Bangs	3.75
417	Wilbur Berry	1.25
555	Henry Emery	.90
582	Bert Cressey	5.00
583	Bert Cressey	2.50
728	F. W. Harmon	1.25
740	S. S. Meserve & Son	3.02
758	J. F. Sands	1.00
994	Arthur Leavitt	2.50
995	Fred Lear	3.00
999	Fred Pease	5.00

Amount orders drawn		$766.25
Overdrawn February 16, 1914		471.90
		$1,238.15
Town appropriation	$ 850.00	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	388.15	
	$1,238.15	

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

1	P. S. Brooks, collecting dog tax, 1913	$ 20.00
65	Ralph Veazie, work on Baker fire lot	7.50
76	W. F. Owen, legal advice	3.00
106	A. G. Wiley, M. D., free vaccination and services on Board of Health	102.70

135	H. A. Owen, M. D., free vaccination and smallpox attendance	135.20
147	Averill Press, printing town reports	93.50
173	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and office supplies	34.58
180	M. V. Ingalls, conveying Board of Health	6.50
195	W. H. Baker, M. D., free vaccination	35.75
197	George E. Frye, supplies, Board of Health	20.50
198	George E. Frye, supplies, Board of Health	28.87
206	Harris E. Elwell, labor on smallpox cases	33.00
290	S. Dean & Son, guide boards	34.90
306	W. L. Roberts, fuel for town house	3.00
309	Supply Dean, enforcing dog law	20.00
312	M. Pease, gate tender, State election	2.00
317	A. G. Wiley, M. D., smallpox cases, etc.	89.65
326	H. A. Owen, M. D., fumigating and smallpox cases	15.00
330	H. A. Owen, M. D., free vaccinations	3.50
337	G. M. Parker, Jr., legal advice	4.00
377	Evening Express, advertising	.98
379	Averill Press, printing check lists	8.76
391	H. A. Owen, M. D., for fumigating	15.00
392	H. A. Owen, M. D., smallpox cases, etc.	24.00
393	H. A. Owen, M. D., vaccinations and points	24.00
394	H. A. Owen, M. D., smallpox cases, etc.	54.50
395	H. A. Owen, M. D., smallpox cases, etc.	30.00
403	W. H. Baker, M. D., vaccinations and points	17.55
435	Charles F. Sargent, printing blanks for fire warden	5.00
436	Charles F. Sargent, printing notices	.75
447	Bradford Sawyer, watching, July 4th	2.00

448	A. G. Wiley, M. D., professional services, smallpox cases	25.00
466	F. W. McCorrison, express on town reports	1.76
467	Portland Publishing Co., advertising	.25
470	Raymond Tarbox, checker, March election	2.00
472	M. V. Ingalls	14.45
560	J. H. Bradbury, gate tender, primary election	2.00
565	Frank L. Rounds, wood for town house	4.00
573	J. M. Tarbox, ballot clerk, State election	2.00
599	A. B. Burnham, services as gate tender	2.00
704	J. H. Towle, gate tender, September election	2.00
723	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, town clerk	1.25
759	Kendall & Whitney, road plow	17.80
773	F. D. Fenderson, registering tax deeds	1.04
855	A. R. Pennell, watching and ballot clerk	6.00
878	W. A. Hobson, issuing burial permits	4.75
882	Bert A. Bradbury, services as ballot clerk	2.00
885	Ralph Adams, splitting wood, town hall	.53
891	S. Meserve & Son, glass for town hall	.22
893	S. Meserve & Son, supplies for Board of Health	.60
894	A. R. Pennell, postal cards	5.00
901	J. H. Emery, wood for town hall	2.27
930	F. H. Hargraves, office supplies	16.50
934	S. A. Hill, intereest on "Hanson fund"	20.00
942	Peerless Check Protecting Co., machine	35.00
945	Charles F. Sargent, printing moth noticees	2.00
967	M. V. Ingalls, team hire, school committee	3.00

970	G. A. Rounds, incidental expenses, car fare and postage for the year	10.47
971	Fred W. McCorrison, incidental expenses, car fare, postage etc.,	17.14
988	H. A. Owen, M. D., member of Board of Health	9.00
991	J. E. Leavitt, supplies, inmates during the smallpox quarantine	11.08
992	J. E. Leavitt, supplies for inmates during quarantine	22.27
993	N. H. Atkinson, watchman, July 4th	2.00
1000	W. F. Owen, incidental expenses for year	25.71
940	Fred Benson, incidental expenses	5.53
1004	Supply Dean, recording births, deaths and marriages, etc.,	20.15
1005	S. Dean & Son, guide boards	4.55
1009	F. E. Berry, ballot clerk	2.00
1013	Joseph Bradbury collector's supplies	14.60
1017	R. A. Bradbury, town office supplies	.65

Amount orders drawn and carried to contingent account $1,194.26

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

22	Fred Benson, superintendent of schools, February	$ 16.67
67	George A. Rounds, services as selectman in full for 1913-14	16.00
69	W. F. Owen, services as selectman in full for 1913-14	15.00
141	Fred Benson, superintendent of schools	16.67

215	F. H. Hargraves, services as treasurer, in part	20.00
218	Fred Benson, superintendent of schools	16.67
310	Supply Dean, services as town clerk	10.00
314	George A. Rounds, services as selectman in part	33.50
321	George A. Rounds, services as selectman, in part	90.00
322	F. W. McCorrison, services as selectman, in part	74.00
323	W. F. Owen, services as selectman, in part	85.40
338	J. M. Tarbox, ballot clerk	2.00
341	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
390	S. C. Lanpher, services as town auditor	5.00
397	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
446	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
463	John M. Tarbox, services as truant officer	2.00
561	J. H. Bradbury, services as constable, in part	15.00
562	W. F. Owen, services as selectman in part	34.92
594	J. H. Bradbury, services as collector in part	75.00
595	W. A. Merrill, services as moderator	5.00
656	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
699	Lucius Hutcherson, services on school committee	9.80
706	F. W. Smith, services as selectman in full for 1913-14	20.00
745	Fred Benson, superintendent of schools	16.67

753	F. H. Hargraves, services as treasurer	25.00
807	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
832	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
875	W. F. Owen, services as selectman in part	51.33
939	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
947	F. H. Hargraves, services as treasurer	75.00
960	Fred Benson, services as superintendent of schools	16.67
970	G. A. Rounds, services as selectman in full to February 9, 1915	31.50
971	Fred W. McCorrison, services as selectman in full to February 9, 1915	56.00
1000	W. F. Owen, services as selectman to February 9, 1915	16.50
1004	Supply Dean, services as town clerk	10.00
1007	J. H. Bradbury, services as collector in part	50.00
1016	J. H. Bradbury, services as collector in full	258.84

Amount orders drawn	$1,286.83
Amount orders drawn for miscellaneous account brought forward	1,194.26
Amount overdrawn February 16, 1914	572.69
	$3,053.78

Town appropriation	$2,000.00
Amount appropriated from overlay	123.24
Overdrawn Feb. 12, 1915	930.54
	$3,053.78

Town Farm Account.

1017	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	$ 2.66
43	Mrs. Jane Poor	22.00
44	E. F. Ridlon, burial E. Andrews	33.00
90	Ralph Veazie, use of sleds	2.00
102	Soule Grain Co., grain for Town Farm	26.96
113	Soule Grain Co., grain and supplies	9.57
105	A. G. Wiley, M. D., professional services to Ella Andrews	5.50
127	Ralph K. Veazy, cutting wood at Town Farm	3.00
225	George B. Berry, cook stove	16.00
226	George B. Berry, services as agent	42.00
228	M. Pease, services as agent	15.00
231	Ivory Berry, for hay	36.55
232	H. L. Milliken, grain and supplies	13.86
233	Ezra Berry, labor	7.50
289	S. Meserve & Son	3.38
315	Ivory Berry, services as agent	140.00
353	Lewis Dunn, burial Ella Andrews	4.00
366	H. L. Milliken, supplies and grain	31.24
442	W. H. Hill, spraying potatoes	13.60
580	L. C. Towle, blacksmith work	21.20
590	H. L. Milliken, supplies	50.43
600	Soule Bros., lumber and grain	12.60
705	Soule Bros., mowing machine and seed, etc.	72.67
732	H. H. Locke, phosphate	54.75
733	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	32.98
818	Soule Grain Co., supplies and grain	90.65
861	Soule Grain Co., grain	66.71
938	Soule Grain Co., grain	6.55

969	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	45.11
990	H. A. Owen, M. D., medical attendance, inmates	12.50
996	M. A. Pease, two pigs	30.00
1001	S. Sargent, delivering cattle to depot	1.00
1002	Ivory Berry, services as agent	50.00
1003	W. F. Owen, phosphate	11.40

Amount of orders drawn		$986.37
Cash paid to Treasurer, by Agent:		
Wood sold	$ 48.07	
Produce and pigs sold	72.20	
Stock and pigs	87.00	
Due from G. M. Sawyer for balance in trade	75.79	
Due from Agent for sale of produce, etc.	26.35	
	$309.40	
Expense of Town Farm, with Agent's salary	676.97	
	$986.37	

Orders Drawn for Burial of Ivory Lane

320	Lewis Dunn	$ 4.00
439	F. C. Bradbury	8.00
	Amount of orders drawn for burial of Ivory Lane carried forward	$12.00

Order Drawn for Norris Rowe

46	E. H. Phinney, auto for Norris Rowe	$ 10.00
	Amount of order drawn for aid of Norris Rowe carried forward	$ 10.00

Order Drawn for Henry Fogg

722	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	$ 118.88
	Amount of order drawn for support of Henry Fogg carried forward	$ 118.88

Orders Drawn for Support of J. F. Merrill and Family

207	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	$ 9.00
404	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	4.00
443	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	10.50
724	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	17.50
736	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	3.00
757	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	8.50
921	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	5.25
922	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	70.87
	Amount of orders drawn for support of J. F. Merrill and family carried forward	$128.62

Orders Drawn for Support of Major Smith and Son

5	C. S. Downs, board and care	$ 56.00
89	C. S. Downs, board and care	56.00

208	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	9.00
211	C. S. Downs, board and care	56.00
342	C. S. Downs, board and care	52.00
386	C. S. Downs, board and care	72.00
405	W. H. Baker, M. D.	7.50
437	C. S. Downs, board of L. Smith	28.00
440	W. H. Baker, M. D.	18.50
558	C. S. Downs, board and care of L. Smith	48.00
577	C. S. Downs, board and care of L. Smith	16.00
597	C. S. Downs, board and care of L. Smith	16.00
887	S. Meserve & Son, clothing	15.37
927	E. F. Ridlon, burial of Major Smith	35.00
949	C. S. Downs, board of L. Smith	16.00

Amount of orders drawn for support of Major Smith and son carried forward $501.37

Orders Drawn for Support of Brooks Child.

66	York Co. Children's Aid Society	$ 8.00
199	York Co. Children's Aid Society	8.00
214	York Co. Children's Aid Society	10.00
407	York Co. Children's Aid Society	8.00
438	York Co. Children's Aid Society	18.00
697	York Co. Children's Aid Society	4.56
834	York Co. Children's Aid Society	10.00
874	York Co. Children's Aid Society	8.00
948	York Co. Children's Aid Society	8.00

Amount of orders drawn for support of Brooks child carried forward $82.56

Orders Drawn for Support of Joseph Dyer.

200	H. G. Rocheleau, for clothing	$13.00
943	George M. Sawyer, supplies	10.55
	Amount of orders drawn for support of Joseph Dyer carried forward	$23.55

Orders Drawn for James Lord.

98	Alfred Mitchell, M. D., prof. services	$ 5.00
354	Maine General Hospital, operation, etc.	136.00
932	J. E. Leavitt, clothing	12.35
987	H. A. Owen, M. D.	24.25
	Amount orders drawn for support of James Lord carried forward	$177.60

Orders Drawn for Mrs. Mary Thorne

209	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	$ 8.50
210	Thomas Hanson, milk	10.68
406	W. H. Baker, M. D.	4.00
441	R. A. Bradbury, provisions	61.67
444	W. H. Baker, M. D.	8.00
462	Thomas P. Hanson, milk	11.04
700	Thomas P. Hanson, milk	11.04
724	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	9.00
734	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	49.66
736	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	7.00
756	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	13.50
923	W. H. Baker, M. D., professional services	9.00
935	Thomas P. Hanson, milk	11.04

989	H. A. Owen, M. D.	6.00
1017	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	10.31
	Amount of orders for support of Mary Thorne carried forward	$230.44

Orders Drawn for Mrs. Carrie Axon.

946	John W. Rankin, board of nurse	$ 32.00
1018	Annie M. Rankins, nursing Mrs. Axon	80.00
	Amount of orders drawn for support of Mrs. Carrie Axon, carried forward	$112.00

Orders Drawn for Mrs. Eunice Higgins.

950	Mrs. L. J. Adams, board	$12.50
	Amount of orders drawn for support of Mrs. Eunice Higgins, carried forward	$12.50

Amount of Orders Drawn for Burial of Ivory Lane, brought forward	$ 12.00
Amount of orders drawn for Norris Rowe, brought forward	10.00
Amount of orders drawn for support of Henry Fogg and family, brought forward	118.88
Amount of orders drawn for J. F. Merrill, brought forward	128.62
Amount of orders drawn for Major Smith and family, brought forward	501.37
Amount of orders drawn for Brooks child, brought forward	82.56

Amount of orders drawn for Joseph Dyer, brought forward		23.55
Amount of orders drawn for James Lord, brought forward		177.60
Amount of orders drawn for Mrs. Mary Thorne, brought forward		230.44
Amount of orders drawn for Mrs. Carrie Axon		112.00
Amount of orders drawn for Mrs. Eunice Higgins		12.50
Total amount of orders drawn for poor not on Town Farm		1,409.52
Amount of orders drawn for Town Farm		986.37
Amount overdrawn February 16, 1914		1,221.47
		$3,617.36
Town appropriation	$2,200.00	
Amount received from Windham on account Frank Merrill	128.62	
Amount of cash turned over to Treasurer by Agent of Town Farm	207.27	
Amount overdrawn February 12, 1915	1,081.47	
	$3,617.36	
Number of tramps lodged and fed		169
Inmates at present time		2

Inventory of Personal Property on the Town Farm February 12, 1915.

1 Horse	$140.00
1 Cow	65.00
1 Hog	25.00

2 Shoats	12.00
72 Hens	54.00
4 Tons hay	50.00
Grain	3.50
250 Bushels potatoes	100.00
25 Bushels turnips	7.50
1 Bushel beets	.40
20 Gallons vinegar	5.00
¼ Barrel flour	2.00
1 Gallon molasses	.45
50 Pounds sugar	2.75
12 Pounds butter	3.60
4 Gallons oil	.40
¾ Bushel peas	2.75
6½ Bushels beans	22.75
Groceries	1.50
175 feet hemlock boards	3.50
½ M shingles	1.37
	$503.47

Farming Tools on Town Farm February 12, 1915.

1 Mowing Machine.
1 Two-horse Wagon.
1 One-horse Wagon.
1 Horse Rake.
1 Grind Stone.
1 Set One-horse Sleds.
1 Disk Harrow.
1 Leveling Harrow.
2 Cultivators
1 Plow.
1 Pung.

1 Democrat Wagon.
1 Set Double Harness.
3 Pitch Forks.
1 Axe.
2 Buck Saws.
1 Cross Cut Saw.
1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Manure Fork.
1 Hoe.
1 Logging Chain.
2 Saw Horses.
1 Corn Planter.
1 Nail Hammer.
1 Sledge Hammer.
1 Drag Rake.
1 Garden Rake.
2 Whiffle Trees.
1 U. S. Cream Separator.
1 Barrel Churn.
1 Washing Machine.

Orders Drawn for Interest and Insurance

777 F. H. & C. C. Plummer		$ 30.10
Unexpended balance February 16, 1914	$250.39	
Unexpended balance February 12, 1915		220.29
		$250.39

Abatements.

E. P. Hobson, excessive valuation	$ 2.18
J. H. Wilson, inability	3.09
Arthur Colby, inability	2.00

Willard P. Atkinson, age	2.00
Clifford Boulter, paid in West Viginia	2.00
William F. Burns, can't be found	2.00
George Burgess, inability	3.52
Pearl Berry, out of town	2.00
Daniel Cressey, can't be found	2.00
Ralph Graffam, paid in Portland	2.00
A. W. Hanson, out of State	2.00
Ellis A. Hanscomb, can't be found	2.54
Emora Hurnes, illegal	2.00
Robert Hamilton, illegal	3.27
William H. Johnson, paid in Saco	2.08
Charles E. Pierce, sickness	3.64
Grover Randall, can't be found	2.00
W. O. Ramsey, inability	2.00
William W. Smith, paid in Portland	2.00
James Stanton, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
William G. Tufts, illegal	.44
Sumner R. Tyler, paid in Portland	3.64
Harry E. Towle, paid in Portland	2.00
Eugene Willey, inability	2.98
A. B. Lancester, or Unk, excessive valuation	32.70
Hattie F. Grant, inability	13.08
John Edgecomb, can't be found	3.64
	$104.80

Abatements and Overlay.

1014	Joseph Bradbury	$104.80
	Appropriated to balance State road acct.	2.79
	Appropriated to balance Town Hall chair account	.11

Appropriated to balance Scribner fountain account		63.57
Appropriated to balance Town Farm repair account		197.94
Appropriated and applied to contingent account		123.24
		$492.45
Overlay in assessment	$492.45	

Tax Deed Account.

1015	Joseph Bradbury	$136.42
	Amount tax deeds in Treasurer's hands	223.86
		$360.28

Delinquents.

William B. Auld	$ 2.00
M. C. Buckminister	2.00
Dyson Crowther	4.18
James Clough	3.70
Roy Carll	2.00
N. T. Dyer	2.00
William G. McLeese	2.00
Chester West	2.00
Samuel D. Berry	3.52
William H. Berry	2.00
Buxton Manufacturing Co.	21.80

Whole number of orders drawn, 1018, amounting to $21,436.38.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR F. OWEN,

GEO. A. ROUNDS,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

F. H. Hargraves, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Buxton.

1914			Dr.	Cr.
Mar.	3	To balance	$ 980.44	
	3	To Scribner School District, sale of lot	12.00	
	3	To Town Farm, sale of wood	34.57	
	3	To State Treasurer, rebate, State Aid	189.00	
	3	To High School building, rebate freight, 1913	8.00	
	12	To Town of Windham, Merrill account	15.19	
	20	To bills payable, bank loan	2,500.00	
Apr.	15	To State Treasurer, rebate, dog tax	76.16	
	15	By State tax, amount of dog tax		76.16
May	8	To bills payable, bank loan	2,500.00	
	25	By bills payable, bank loan paid		1,200.00
	25	By interest, bank loan		30.00
	25	To bills payable, bank loan renewed	1,200.00	

June	9	To Town of Hollis, tuition, Salmon Falls	42.50	
	19	To bills payable, bank loan, 4 months	2,500.00	
Aug.	18	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		3,000.00
	18	By interest, bank loan		75.00
	18	To bills payable, bank loan, 3 months	4,000.00	
Sept.	20	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		2,500.00
	20	By interest, bank loan		62.50
	20	To bills payable, bank loan	2,000.00	
Oct.	7	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		2,500.00
	7	By interest, bank loan		52.78
	17	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		2,500.00
	17	By interest, bank loan		41.67
Nov.	18	By Bills payable, bank loan, paid		4,000.00
	18	By interest, bank loan		125.94
	18	To bills payable, bank loan, 3 months	1,500.00	
	24	To Town Clerk, dog tax	85.00	
	30	To S. A. Hill, Treasurer, cemetery fund	1,200.00	
Dec.	1	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		1,200.00
	1	By interest, bank loan		30.85
	16	To State Treasurer, Free High School account	500.00	

	18	By Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank, Reserve Fund deposit		1,100.00
	18	To State Treasurer, rebate on highways	23.85	
	18	By State aid pensions, amount during year		462.00
	18	To J. H. Bradbury, collection in part	21,935.65	
	28	By County Treasurer, County tax in full		1,297.48
	28	To Town Farm, by F. W. McCorrison	72.20	
	31	By interest, Town bonds		880.00
	31	By State Treasurer, highway account		31.00
	31	To State Treasurer, school fund	1,829.51	
	31	To State Treasurer, common school and mill fund	1,756.30	
	31	By State Treasurer, State tax in full		5,243.37
	31	To bridges and culverts, E. Phinney for work	10.00	
	31	To Town Farm, wood sold	13.50	
	31	To State Road account, balance to credit	407.22	
1915				
Feb.	1	To common school account, to accord with State	37.08	

1	By common school account, to balance entry 1913		37.08
9	To Town of Hollis, tuition, Salmon Falls	42.50	
	To Town of Windham, Merrill account	128.62	
	To Town Farm, sale stock and pigs	87.00	
	By State Treasurer, amount of dog tax		85.00
	To interest on bank deposits	37.86	
	By bills payable, bank loan, paid		1,500.00
	By interest, bank loan		20.75
	To J. H. Bradbury, collector, tax bills in full	3,565.94	
	By Town orders		21,436.38
	To State tax account, dog tax, 1913	94.88	
	To State pension account, rebate on 1914	333.00	
	Balance		230.01
		$49,717.97	$49,717.97

Bills Payable Account.

1914			
Mar. 3	To balance brought over from 1913	$ 4,200.00	
	First Nat. Bank, $3,000.00		
	Fidelity Trust Co. 1,200.00		

To loans made during 1914	16,200.00	
By loans paid during 1914		18,400.00
Balance		2,000.00
	$20,400.00	$20,400.00

1915
Feb. 11 To balance brought down $2,000.00
First National Bank, Portland

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HARGRAVES,

Treasurer, 1914.

Statement of the Finances of the Town of Buxton

From February 16, 1914, to February 12, 1915.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, outstanding	$22,000.00
Town notes	2,000.00
Outstanding bills (estimated)	100.00
Due common schools	1,185.28
Due High school	323.35
Due High school laboratory account	78.69
Due Buxton Centre Cemetery Association	1,700.00
	$27,387.32

Resources.

Cash on hand	$ 230.01
Reserve fund on deposit	1,100.00
Due from collector	87.86
Due on tax deeds	360.28
Due on dog tax (estimated)	75.00
Due from State on account State pensions	129.00
Due for tuition	50.00
Due from sale school buildings	330.00
	$ 2,362.15
Liabilities in excess of resources	25,025.17
	$27,387.32

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 12, 1915, and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER, Auditor.

February 19, 1915.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 10, 1915.

Whole number of marriages recorded to February 10, 1915	18
Whole number of births recorded to February 10, 1915	27
Whole number of deaths recorded to February 10, 1915	41

Amount collected for dog tax for year 1914	$85.00
Amount paid F. H. Hargraves, Town Treasurer, for same	85.00

Marriages.

1914

Apr. 25 By Charles F. Sargent of Buxton, Cecil M. Berry of Hollis and Flora I. Grady, of Buxton.

Apr. 27 By Charles A. Ferringer, of Groton, Mass., Daniel Hickey, of Buxton, and Annie M. Regan, of West Groton, Mass.

May 12 By Ernest E. Small, of Buxton, Benson Smith MacGillirway, of Freeport and Minnie Eudora Tyler, of Buxton.

May 20 By Lewis H. Stoughton, of Alfred, Reginald A. Lowell, of Buxton, and Emma Harriet Phinney, of Standish.

July	4	By Joseph Simpson, of Rochester, N. H., Roland J. Boucher, of Buxton, and Florence M. Langlois, of Portland.
July	6	By W. B. Hague, of Gorham, Me., William Bailey Hague, Jr., of Buxton, Me., and Marion Elizabeth Ingalls, of South Bridgton.
Aug.	22	By Wilbur F. Holmes, of Berwick, Clifford M. Whitney, of Standish, Me., and Geneva M. Edgecomb, of Buxton.
Aug.	24	By Charles F. Sargent, of Buxton, Rupert Vassar Smith, of Biddeford, Me., and Altine Edna Chadbourne, of Saco.
Aug.	29	By Merrill C. Ward, of Buxton, Albert Libby, of Gorham, and Eva Berry, of Gorham.
Sept.	19	By Charles F. Sargent, of Buxton, Charles J. Sargent and Eva Mae Dyer, both of Buxton.
Sept.	30	By Curtis W. Ash, of Hollis, Lorenzo B. Emery, of Buxton, and Alice M. Whitehouse, of Hollis.
Oct.	2	By Arthur L. Leach, of Gorham, Guy Lawrence Bangs and Jennie Hannah Emery, both of Buxton.
Oct.	14	In Buxton, by F. E. Freese, of Hollis, Curtis W. Ash, of Hollis, and Florence May Fogg, of Hollis.
Oct.	15	In Buxton, by F. E. Freese, of Hollis, Maurice A. Peabody, of Exeter, Mass., and Mabel G. Burbank, of Saco.
Nov.	15	By Charles F. Sargent, of Buxton, Edwin Augustus Harmon and Cora Betsey Hayes, both of Buxton.

Nov. 18 By William H. Cotton, of Waterboro, Howard Lewis Owen, of Buxton, and Nettie E. Bradbury, of Hollis.

Nov. 21 By Charles F. Sargent, of Buxton, George Alton Rounds and Mildred Irene Leavitt, both of Buxton.

Dec. 19 By William R. Wood, of Saco, John Garfield Morgan, of Montreal, Can., and Lillian Beatrice Holman, of Buxton.

Births.

1914

Feb. 11 To Charles H. Dean and R. Blanche Partridge, a son.

Mar. 23 To Harry Wallace and Isla Smith, a daughter.

Mar. 24 To Carroll W. Rounds and Louella M. Edgecomb, a son.

Apr. 6 To Alzie Bradeen and Delia Palmer, a son.

Apr. 12 To William Cousins and Ethel Norton, a son.

Apr. 15 To Sam Rankins and Elizabeth E. Cressey, a daughter.

Apr. 16 To E. P. Wilson and Ploma Wooster, a son.

Apr. 23 To Freeman Rose and Grace Moulton, a daughter.

Apr. 26 To Will H. Marston and Blanche M. Stigman, a daughter.

Apr. 26 To Cecil Berry and Flora L. Grady, a son.

Apr. 29 To Lester G. Sands and Florence M. Chase, a daughter.

May 7 To Herbert Davis and Bertha M. Davis, a son.

May 7 To Herbert Davis and Bertha M. Davis, a son.

June 1 To Wilber R. Berry and Olive J. Sargent, a daughter.
June 3 To George Thompson and Carrie Pease, a daughter.
June 30 To William Haley and Bertha McClellan, a son.
Sept. 1 To George E. Mills and Annie May Boucher, a daughter.
Sept. 18 To Merrill C. Ward, and Margaret E. Harmon, a son.
Oct. 29 To Milton S. Harmon and Grace H. Sherman, a daughter.
Nov. 26 To Arthur Campbell and Ella F. Huff, a son.
Nov. 20 To Clifford W. Stevens and Geneva Atkinson, a daughter.
Dec. 1 To Fred A. Pease and Lura Adams, a daughter.
Dec. 7 To Albert E. Cressey and Nellie Burbank, a daughter.
Dec. 7 To Elmer H. Holman and Susie P. F. Allen, a son.
Dec. 27 To Lewis C. Harmon and Lucy Hanson, a daughter.
Dec. 28 To Raymond E. Flanders and Annie M. Wood, a son.

1915

Jan. 17 To Ernest L. Anderson and Mary E. Brackett, a daughter.

Deaths.

1914

Feb.	11	Eliza G. Rounds, 83 years.
Feb.	13	Charles F. Carr, 70 years, 2 months, 17 days.
Feb.	25	Lizzie A. Deering, 61 years, 12 days.
Feb.	27	William S. Hanson, 80 years.
Mar.	1	Ivory Lane, 73 years, 2 months, 3 days.
Mar.	7	Ella Andrews, 61 years, 10 months.
Mar.	19	Sarah A. Atkinson, 62 years.
Mar.	20	Charles Whitney, 72 years, 7 months, 11 days.
Apr.	1	Frank H. Hopkinson, 50 years, 11 days.
Apr.	10	Charles E. Burbank, 63 years, 5 months, 11 days.
Apr.	10	Horace E. Allen, 64 years, 2 months, 22 days.
Apr.	14	John T. Parkhurst, 85 years, 25 days.
Apr.	15	Uriah Berry, 80 years, 9 months, 10 days.
Apr.	22	Joseph Francis O'Brien, 56 years, 4 months, 15 days.
Apr.	22	Frank J. Fogg, 56 years, 9 months.
May	7	Andrew J. Berry, 68 years, 5 months, 3 days.
May	8	Eugene B. Rankins, 62 years, 2 months.
May	18	Julia A. Watts, 86 years, 7 months, 26 days.
June	3	Evelyn R. Dyer, 17 years, 2 months, 12 days.
June	5	Kenneth E. Davis, 31 days.
June	17	Elsie C. Smith, 23 years, 9 months, 16 days.
June	21	Mrs. Lydia Rumery, 90 years, 1 month, 23 days.
June	25	Fanny B. Dyer, 43 years, 10 months, 18 days.
June	27	Major Smith, 67 years, 4 months, 3 days.
July	16	Genevieve P. Robinson, 70 years, 5 months.
July	25	B. Frank Smith, 63 years, 4 months, 8 days.
Aug.	1	Frederick Berry, 62 years, 3 months.
Sept.	1	Alja F. Bean, 77 years, 9 months, 24 days.

Sept. 2 Mary E. Porter, 81 years, 10 months, 23 days.
Sept. 3 Salome E. Boothby, 54 years, 11 months, 29 days.
Sept. 10 Warren A. McCorrison, 74 years, 2 months, 21 days.
Sept. 27 Lawrence Earl Cousins, 5 months, 17 days.
Oct. 1 Clara Victoria Cressey, 1 year, 6 months, 23 days.
Nov. 8 Elizabeth M. Elwell, 68 years.
Nov. 28 Hannah M. Partridge, 77 years, 9 months, 28 days.
Nov. 25 Olive Bradish, 79 years, 4 months.
Dec. 1 Baby Pease. Stillborn.
Dec. 31 Fanny Jackson Harbutt, about 50 years old.
1915
Jan. 1 Jane Huntoon, 82 years, 8 months.
Jan. 4 Mary Jane Phenix, 87 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Died December 10, 1903, Swett L. Milliken, 54 years, 1 month, 15 days. Shipped to Bar Mills, Buxton, from Malden, Mass., May 26, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

SUPPLY DEAN,

Town Clerk of Buxton.

The Buxton Scholarship.

Bowdoin College,
February 15, 1915.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs—I hand you herewith my Annual Report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund, showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, etc., etc.

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,
Treasurer of the College.

Amount of fund March 1, 1913	$4,238.78
One-fourth of income for years 1913 and 1914	85.00
Balance of income for years 1913 and 1914	85.00
Amount of fund March 1, 1914	$4,408.78

Invested as follows:

Portland Water Co., 4 per cent bonds $4,000.	$4,140.00
Portland Savings Bank deposit	268.78
Amount investment March 1, 1914	$4,408.78

Income Account.

Balance March 1, 1913	$272.50
Receipts for year to March 1, 1914	160.00
	$432.50
Transfer of income to principal March 31 1913	$170.00
Paid J. A. Norton	75.00
Paid L. H. Gibson, Jr.	37.50
Balance to credit of income March 1, 1914	150.00
	$432.50

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Buxton, Maine, February 12, 1915.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

No other department of the public affairs of a town comes so near the people, no other department comes under such close observation, and no other department is subject to more criticism than may be said of the public schools.

In consequence of this justifiable relation we should in this annual report be conservative in our statements having in mind the presentation of conditions as we see them. We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the helpful influences from outside the schoolrooms. The hearty co-operation that is so often noticed from parents and citizens certainly are necessary parts of a good school.

It will be impossible in the space allotted to this report for me to more than take some of the important phases of the schools. To go into details would make a report taking more space than would be sanctioned by custom.

Number of Schools.

The schools throughout the town remain the same in number and locations as during the two preceding years. Some advocates of school consolidation would recommend that two schools at least be abolished and the children be placed in the nearest schools to those

abolished. School consolidation has strong arguments in its favor yet there is no contradicting the stern fact that its disadvantages are many. This is a matter that should be considered very carefully before deciding to permanently discontinue a school.

For several years the union school at South Buxton has been closed and the few children have been allowed school privileges at the Babb School, so called, in Gorham. This arrangement has been upon the whole very satisfactory. The Town of Buxton has paid tuition for children attending. It seems that from recent experience the Town of Gorham wishes to discontinue the school as there are so few scholars from the Gorham side to attend, in fact the School Committee of that town voted to discontinue the school but were persuaded to reconsider the matter and continue for another year. If Gorham should close the school indefinitely, Buxton would be compelled to make arrangements for school privileges.

At present time eight children living in that section are in the Babb school so the matter would be difficult to adjust as the distance from the nearest school in Buxton for some of them would necessitate quite a journey if conveyance should be decided upon as the solution.

The parents and residents within the jurisdiction of the vacant building at South Buxton are desirious to have the school re-established and from reports the parents of children in Scarboro have expressed the same wish. This matter must be considered by the Committee and acted upon by the town before any definite plans can be made to open the school.

Schoolhouses.

Considerable work has been done in repairs with the limited appropriation at hand. It has been the purpose of the School Committee to make the school room surroundings as sanitary as possible. The house at West Buxton had additional windows placed whereby the lighting of the school room is very much improved. The room, however, should have better heating and I suggest the Smith Heater like the one at Bogg Mill school is more desirable than the box stove. The Smith Heater takes care of the ventilation in the room which is a desirable feature to be considered in heating. New blackboards should be placed in the Salmon Falls school and slate boards seem to be satisfactory.

The details of the repairs are considered in the report of the Superintending School Committee therefore it is not necessary for me to discuss them.

Teachers.

As usual several changes had to be made in the list because of resignations in June. It is detrimental to a school system to have it subjected to the frequent changes as take place in rural sections. Until the towns of the State have money and school conditions that appeal to teachers there seems no way of preventing such changes. In nearly all cases the teachers who resigned to accept schools elsewhere we note that they are obtaining decidedly higher salaries.

The present teachers were selected with care and from results we have reasons to feel that no mistake was made. They are all teachers of successful experience or graduates of Normal Schools, many of them meeting the two mentioned conditions.

The State law now requires teachers to hold State certificates or in case the certificate has not been procured a permit takes its place for one year. Following this the teacher must obtain the State certificate in order to teach in the public schools of the State. In this connection I will report that the teachers of the town have been interested to obtain such certificates before the law made it made compulsory. During the spring term of school eleven teachers out of the fifteen held State certificates.

At opening of schools in September when the new law went into operation, we report that all teachers except one held the required certificates and we only had to obtain one permit.

It is gratifying to note that eight teachers out of the twelve common school teachers are graduates of a Normal school.

One of the four not included in list of Normal school graduates has completed two years work at Boston University, the other three having experience in the schoolroom.

From these statements we conclude that our list is composed of well prepared teachers which speaks well for the schools of the town.

Sickness in Schools.

During the spring term our work was seriously interrupted by contagious sickness. There seemed no relief at hand in preventing considerable absence as the Board of Health had in mind the welfare of the citizens and issued an order to exclude from school all children who were not vaccinated. The school at Chicopee was conducted at the greatest loss of pupils as about one-

half the pupils from families who were not in sympathy with the regulation were excused from attending. This caused them to lose the entire term. At West Buxton we had some sickness during the Winter term, but the work was soon going along without being interrupted.

During the Fall term of 1914 and the Winter thus far good attendance is reported and very little sickness has been in evidence and that not of a nature out of the ordinary.

In connection I wish to compliment the parents for their willingness to comply with regulations regarding vaccination in order to have children attend school as well as for the safety of the children.

High School

Principal S. C. Lanpher resigned at close of school in June to enter upon a course of study in law. He had successfully acted as principal for three years and his interest and untiring efforts for the high school had placed it at a high standard. His success and reputation was unusual. He held the esteem of pupils and citizens of the town. In selecting his successor we secured the services of L. W. Elkins, a graduate of Bates College. Mr. Elkins comes to us well recommended from those places where he has successfully taught.

We feel that with Principal Elkins' experience in handling high school work, a good selection was made. He is conscientious and thoroughly interested for the school, painstaking for the quality of work accomplished. The school maintains its usual high rank as rated by the State Department of Education.

The school maintains about the same number of students as last year. This speaks well for a school lo-

cated in a rural section under conditions where pupils have such distances to travel to attend.

I will call your attention to what I consider needs of the school in relation to improving the course of work outlined.

The present system requires two teachers with a third part time which seems all that can be done with the teaching list as it remains. The course should be extended by the addition of another year in agriculture, making two years instead of one, also one or two essential subjects ought to be taken, especially bookkeeping, which had to be dropped some time ago, I understand, because of lack of teachers. The school should employ a third teacher as a regular instructor and provide the above mentioned arrangements in plan of work. By doing this we would be more nearly in keeping with courses of work as outlined by other schools of reputation.

Drinking Fountains.

According to the requirements of the law we very willingly arranged for individual drinking cups. Each school has in place of the old time accustomed germ laden and dust covered water-pail a sanitary closed tank that is kept closed as the water is taken through a faucet. Each schoolroom is provided with a small cupboard with compartments for holding the drinking cups. With this arrangement pupils and parents are well satisfied.

Course of Study

It has been my purpose to encourage thorough work in classes. From my experience it seems that nothing of

more importance is considered than to have the pupils acquainted with what they go over. Some parents judge the progress of pupils by the number of pages covered in a certain time. I insist that pupils spend enough time on subjects to know something of their contents. This is especially true of the fundamentals in any subject. Unless such work is thorough the pupil will make slow progress later.

It has been our plan to follow the State course which has been recently submitted. This course offers an outline which seems to meet the needs of ordinary schools.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to call attention to the helpful influences of the parents in many ways tending to assist teachers and school officials in securing results. The attention of parents is called to the tabular report which is made a part of this, also to the honor list in which so many names are reported as not being absent during either term. These conditions are encouraging and speak well for the schools in general. The matter of visits by parents are more helpful than seems to be without consideration.

To the Superintending School Committee is due much credit for earnest support and interest to have the schools of the Town maintain the high standards that they should.

The teachers are to be complimented upon their professional standards. They show by regular attendance at local meetings and conventions that they wish to keep in touch with the best methods.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON, Superintendent.

TABULAR REPORT

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Not Absent	Wages
High	Spring	Stacy C. Lanpher, Prin.	10	19	20	39	36	17	$111.11
	Fall	L. W. Elkins, Prin.	14	22	24	46	44	13	111.11
	Winter	Eliza S. Libby, Asst.	12	22	24	46			50.00
		Bessie Lanpher							
		Mary Elkins							
Bar Mills Graded	Spring	Leona Parker	9	13	13	26	20	3	9.50
		Harriet B. Webster	9	16	13	29	23	4	9.50
		Mildred S. Owen	9	20	23	43	25	0	9.50
	Fall	Leona Parker	14	12	17	29	27	6	10.50
		Sara E. Emery	14	18	11	29	26	7	10.00
		Ethelyn Bragdon	14	16	26	42	34	3	9.50
	Winter	Leona Parker	11	12	17	29			10.50
		Sara E. Emery	11	17	11	28			10.00
		Ethelyn Bragdon	11	16	24	40			9.50
Salmon Falls	Spring	Nettie A. True	9	14	10	24	16	4	9.50
	Fall	Josephine Rideout	14	16	13	29	22	5	9.75
	Winter	Josephine Rideout	11	18	12	30			9.75

Duck Pond	Spring	Emma A. Leighton	9	7	13	20	16	4	9.50
	Fall	Mildred E. Little	14	6	10	16	13	1	10.00
	Winter	Mildred E. Little	11	6	12	18			10.00
Buxton Center	Spring	Ina M. Fogg	9	11	13	24	21	0	9.50
	Fall	Mildred Fogg	14	11	15	26	23	2	10.00
	Winter	Mildred Fogg	11	11	15	26			10.00
West Buxton	Spring	Sara E. Emery	11	8	10	18	15	1	9.50
	Fall	Ethel B. McEntee	14	7	13	20	16	2	9.50
	Winter	Ethel B. McEntee	11	7	13	20			9.50
Wm. Webster	Spring	Mildred A. Fogg	9	7	18	25	20	4	9.50
	Fall	Marguerite Roberts	14	9	14	23	19	8	9.50
	Winter	Marguerite Roberts	11	8	12	20			9.50
N. C. Watson	Spring	Dexter Roberts	9	8	5	13	9	0	9.50
	Fall	Alice C. Boothby	14	14	12	26	19	2	9.50
	Winter	Alice C. Boothby	11	14	12	26			9.50
Bogg Mill	Spring	Beulah M. Gilman	9	13	10	23	21	7	9.50
	Fall	Emma A. Leighton	14	12	9	21	17	0	10.00
	Winter	Ethel M. Lane	11	12	9	21			10.00
Shadigee	Spring	Geneva Eaton	9	10	6	16	10	1	8.00
	Fall	Minnie S. Flood	14	9	5	14	8	5	8.00
	Winter	Minnie S. Flood	11	9	5	14			8.00
Dearborn Hill	Spring	Arthur C. Brown	9	14	7	21	16	1	12.00
	Fall	Elizabeth M. Foye	14	15	8	23	21	1	11.00
	Winter	Elizabeth M. Foye	11	15	7	22			11.00

Honor List.

Dearborn Hill—Spring term, Nettie Bradeen. Fall term, Evelyn Martin.

Groveville—Spring term, Marcia Waterman, Gladys Stevens, Doris Smith, Andrew Flood. Fall term, Louise Waterman, Jennie Waterman, Eliza Waterman, Marcia Waterman, Roland Tapley, Andrew Flood, Carl Tapley, Irene Tapley.

Chicopee—Fall term, Blanche Gibbs, Elmer Boothby.

Shadigee—Spring, Florence Nelson. Fall, Carl Eastman, Dorothy Blake, Max Davis, Florence Davis, Doris Katon.

West Buxton—Spring, Mina Morton. Fall, Maurice Warren, Leslie Parks, Harold Parks.

Bogg Mill—Spring, Irene Haley, Clyde Jordan, Ethel Goff, Elmer Johnson, Beatrice Johnson, Emma Ridlon, Frances Smith, Albert Waterman.

Duck Pond—Spring term, Freda Berry, Forrest Berry, Ernest Berry, Edward Berry. Fall term, Freda Berry.

Salmon Falls—Spring term, Lawrence Fogg, Norman Fogg, Elroy Leavitt, Sumner Nichols. Fall term, Clayton Berry, Harold Carll, Lawrence Fogg, Norman Fogg, Elroy Leavitt.

Buxton Center—Fall term, Hazel Harmon, Celia Soule, Delma Adams.

Bar Mills—Grammar, Spring term, Bernice Hayes, Cylence Hutcherson, Beulah Pennell. Fall term, Ruby Brown, Bernice Hayes, Cylence Hutcherson, Elmer Kelso, Katherine Lord. Intermediate, Spring term, Paul A. Davis, Elmer Kelso, Arthur Palmer, Edith Sargent. Fall term, Paul A. Davis, Robert Hall, Janet Hanson,

Earle Harmon, Madeline Jose, Mae Towle, Arthur Towle. Primary, Fall, Paul E. Davis, Irene Wallace.

According to the returns from the terms we find the following enrollments:

Spring term, boys, 160; girls, 161; total, 321.

Fall term, boys, 167; girls, 177; total, 344.

Winter term, boys, 167; girls, 173; total, 340.

Average attendance for Spring term, 248.

Average attendance for Fall term, 289.

Winter term now in session.

School census April 1, 1914, showed boys 253, girls 244, making a total of 479 between the ages of 5 and 21, living in town.

During the Fall term the enrollment in all the schools showed that 72 per cent of the school census were in school, not counting those who are attending out of town.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent, the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit the following report:

When I commenced work in September I found your high school well organized in every respect. The courses of study, similar to those found in other high schools of equal size throughout our State, have not been changed. The well established methods of conducting the school work have been followed. The attendance is excellent. Most of the scholars are making commendable progress, and when the end of the school year comes, I believe a good year's work will have been accomplished.

A considerable stock of chemicals and labratory apparatus has been added this year and we have every thing we need in our present work. However, education is progressive, and it is safe to say that new apparatus will be required for the classes in science each year.

Some alterations were made in the heating system early in January. Since that time the rooms up stairs have been much more comfortable and the consumption of coal has decreased one-third.

The work of the debating societies has been carried on as usual, and the customary prize-speaking contest of the Junior class will occur soon.

The course in agriculture pursued throughout the first year is really valuable to the boys who intend to be farmers. It is interesting and is enjoyed by the class. In this course with the aid of our labratory facilities, essential facts and ideas are worked out and understood which could not be gained from home study, or from reading agricultural books and journals. The boy is actually introduced to some of the essentials of practical, scientific farming. Yet, before demanding an extension of this course, I believe it would be well for the townspeople to make inquiry concerning the work in high schools in which several years in agriculture is offered, and to consider carefully its worth. As it is now, some of the best things a high school pupil is likely to gain are presented in our course. Does it not seem that the student who wishes to advance farther would do better to spend two years at an agricultural college where his more mature age, as well as advantages and instruction which a high school can not hope to supply, would impart to him a knowledge which, without question, is

worth the effort and time spent in procuring it?

In nearly all high schools the study of Latin is falling off. Whether this is right or not is a debatable question, and teachers as well as others line up on opposite sides. It is certain that many of our English words are derived from Latin words. It is certain also that Latin is rather an exact study, providing a good mental drill from which students gain not only a knowledge of the old Roman tongue, but an excellent idea of the constructions found in our own language. At present several purely commercial schools are offering Latin so that scholars may gain a more extended command of English which in turn, it is expected, will help in attaining success in business. The study of Latin is essential, even now, to the high school student who expects to enter college; and I believe it is one of the most valuable of all studies to the student who does not go beyond the high school course. I should like to see Latin pursued more generally in our school, not only because I deem it most valuable, but because it would tend to equalize the size of several classes, some of which are now larger, others smaller, than we wish them to be. On the other hand it is a mistake for some scholars to study Latin. Before entering high school the prospective student and his parents ought to talk over the matter together, and if they are in doubt, they should seek the counsel of the Superintendent or some teacher of the school.

Some of the high school subjects are difficult This is well. The student's mind should grapple with problems which require real effort in their solution and give genuine training. It follows that there is not time in our school day to do all that ought to be done. To secure the best results it is imperative that the average scholar

should spend at least one hour a day in study at home; when we consider the value of this work, two hours of home study do not seem excessive, nor unreasonable. Parents who have scholars in the high school can exert a helpful influence in this matter. There is a difference between the work that merely gets a scholar through school and that which is thorough and lasting.

The chief deficiencies in our high school, it seems to me, are lack of instruction in music and lack of systematic guidance in athletic sports. Perhaps these are minor activities, nevertheless they are important. In connection with this subject, I believe a third teacher should be employed full time instead of half time, as at present. As the matter stands now, when a new principal is to be selected, it is the Superintendent's task to find a principal whose wife is a teacher, who will teach three or four classes. This combination is not always easy to secure. If these conditions could be thrown aside, probably a principal who is well versed in music and athletic sports could be secured. The third teacher working full time would relieve the principal of one or two of his classes, thus giving him time to provide regular musical instruction and to supervise the athletic work. This would make school work very complete, and in my opinion, the benefits derived would justify the increased cost.

I heartily thank the school officials and townspeople generally for the generous provision of everything needed in the high school; and I wish to express my appreciation for the helpful suggestions which have been given me and for the interest manifested in our work.

Respectfully submitted.

L. W. ELKINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Buxton,

We herewith submit to you the following report:

The High School at Buxton Center and the graded school at Bar Mills have been furnished with new fire escapes, which will provide ample means for the scholars to escape from the buildings in case of fire.

The first of the Winter term of school the heating apparatus at the High school was not working in a satisfactory manner. The firm of A. H. Moulton, Portland, were engaged to locate the trouble and found it necessary to do some repiping. We are glad to say that it is now running satisfactorily, and requiring much less fuel.

The grounds at the graded school at Bar Mills have been very nicely graded under the supervision of Mr. Lucius Hutcherson.

We find the school at Salmon Falls to be in need of blackboards and recommend that new ones be put in.

Arbor Day was observed at the High School by the scholars in sowing seeds and cleaning up the yard.

The out sheds at Dearborn Hill have been put in good repair.

The school building at West Buxton was in need of many repairs. Quite a lot of wood work was done inside. The building was painted outside as well as all the repair work.

The Committee think that with the exception of some minor details the school buildings of the town are in good repair, and can be kept so with a moderate outlay from year to year.

Your Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes.

Common schools	$2,000.00
High school	1,000.00
Repairs	400.00
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High school fuel and janitor service	350.00
Supplies	150.00
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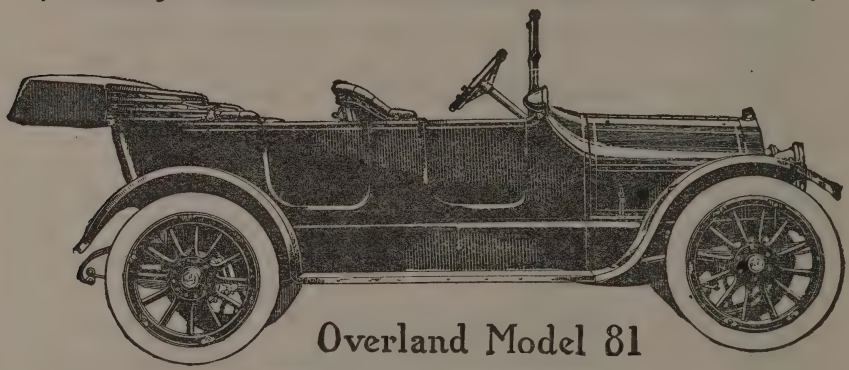

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